

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (original):** A mobile telephone including an
2 image pickup unit and a base image record section for
3 recording a base image, and having an image processing
4 function of combining a picked-up image picked up by the
5 image pickup unit and the base image to generate a
6 composite image, the mobile telephone comprising:
7 a composite image record section which records the
8 composite image;
9 a mask image data record section which records a
10 plurality of types of mask image data representing mask
11 images to specify a combining position of a combination
12 object image as a picked-up image to be combined with the
13 base image on the base image and an image pickup area for
14 picking up the combination object image by the image pickup
15 unit, the mask images corresponding to the base image;
16 a reading unit which reads the mask image data
17 selected from among the plurality of types of mask image
18 data from the mask image data record section;
19 a display unit which displays the mask image based on
20 the mask image data read by the reading unit on a display;
21 a combination object image holding unit which holds
22 the combination object image which is picked up in

23 accordance with the mask image displayed on the display;
24 an image combining unit which combines the combination
25 object image held by the combination object image holding
26 unit with the base image at the combining position
27 specified by the mask image data; and
28 a recording unit which records a composite image
29 combined by the image combining unit in the composite image
30 record section.

1 **Claim 2 (original):** The mobile telephone as set forth
2 in claim 1 wherein the display unit displays a preview
3 image generated by combining the mask image and the base
4 image on the display when the display unit displays the
5 mask image on the display.

1 **Claim 3 (original):** The mobile telephone as set forth
2 in claim 1 wherein the plurality of types of mask image
3 data recorded in the mask image data record section include
4 the mask image data representing a plurality of types of
5 mask images corresponding to the base image;
6 wherein the display unit displays the plurality of
7 types of mask images based on the mask image data one at a
8 time on the display until the combination object image
9 which is picked up in accordance with the mask image is
10 held by the combination object image holding unit;
11 wherein the combination object image holding unit

12 holds the plurality of combination object images which are
13 picked up in accordance with the plurality of types of mask
14 images displayed on the display; and
15 wherein the image combining unit combines each of the
16 plurality of combination object images, held by the
17 combination object image holding unit, with the base image
18 at the combining position based on the mask image to
19 specify the image pickup area of the combination object
20 image.

1 **Claim 4 (original):** The mobile telephone as set forth
2 in claim 3 wherein the display unit displays a preview
3 image generated by combining the base image and the each of
4 the plurality of mask images on the display when the
5 display unit displays each of the plurality of mask images
6 on the display.

1 **Claim 5 (original):** The mobile telephone as set forth
2 in claim 4 wherein when the combination object image which
3 is picked up based on each of a plurality of types of image
4 pickup areas specified by the mask image data is already
5 held in the combination object image holding unit, the
6 display unit combines the held combination object image
7 with the base image at the combining position based on the
8 mask image to specify the image pickup area for picking up
9 the held combination object image and displays the

10 composition image on the display.

1 **Claim 6 (currently amended):** The mobile telephone as
2 set forth in ~~any one of claims 3 to 5~~claim 3 wherein
3 whenever the image pickup unit picks up an image based on
4 the mask image displayed on the display and the picked-up
5 combination object image is held by the combination object
6 image holding unit, the image combining unit combines the
7 held combination object image with the base image in order;
8 and

9 wherein after the image combining unit combines all
10 the combination object images with the base image, the
11 recording unit records a composite image provided by the
12 image combining unit in the composite image record section.

1 **Claim 7 (currently amended):** The mobile telephone as
2 set forth in ~~any one of claims 3 to 5~~claim 3 wherein when
3 a picking up of the combination object image to be combined
4 with the base image is canceled on the way, the image
5 combining unit combines the combination object image, which
6 is picked up by the image pickup unit and which is held by
7 the combination object image holding unit before the
8 picking up of the image is canceled, with the base image.